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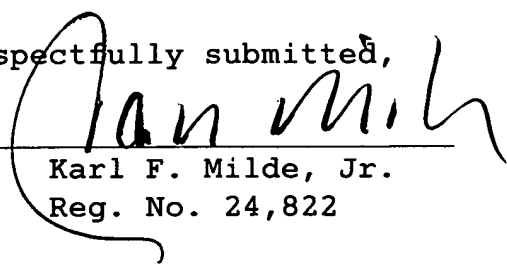
The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment issued July 20, 2004 has been received and its contents have been carefully considered.

The undersigned attorney would like to thank the Legal Instrument Examiner, Ms. Freda Nelson, for the courtesy and cooperation she extended to the undersigned attorney's assistant in a telephone conference on July 23, 2004.

The specification has been amended to show the changes in marked up form and the drawings have been marked "annotated" in the manner requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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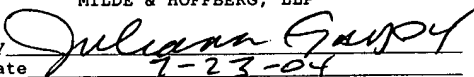
  
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